

Quality care results from the Intensive Care Unit at Unity Hospital

PERFORMANCE MEASURE	2009	2010	2011	NHSN* Pooled Mean
VENTILATOR ASSOCIATED PNEUMONIA				
<p>Unity Hospital takes precautions to help prevent pneumonia associated with the use of ventilators. These precautions include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elevating the head of the patient's bed at least 30 degrees A patient on a ventilator is usually sedated for comfort. Once a day, the patient is awakened to assess readiness to remove the breathing tube. Stomach ulcer prevention (<i>peptic ulcer prophylaxis</i>) Blood clot prevention (<i>deep vein thrombosis prophylaxis</i>) 				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ventilator associated pneumonia rate (when a patient is on a ventilator for less than 14 days) 	0 per 1,000 ventilator days	0 per 1,000 ventilator days	0 per 1,000 ventilator days	1.9 per 1,000 ventilator days
PRIMARY CENTRAL LINE (BLOOD STREAM) INFECTION RATE				
<p>To prevent primary blood stream infections, Unity Hospital follows the guidelines for hand hygiene and other guidelines: wearing protective clothing such as a gown, gloves, and mask during insertion, using disinfecting skin antiseptic, and providing appropriate catheter-site care.</p>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Primary central line (blood stream) infection rate 	1.33 per 1,000 line days	0 per 1,000 line days	0.64 per 1,000 line days	1.5 per 1,000 line days
PATIENT SATISFACTION				GOAL
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> % of patients who agree that staff responded to their needs in a timely manner 	100%	99.8%	100%	100%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> % of patients who would return to Unity Hospital if needed 	100%	100%	100%	100%

* National Healthcare Safety Network

